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**From:** Jayme Cox [mailto:[JCox@cimarex.com](mailto:JCox@cimarex.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:15 AM

**To:** Samantha McDonald

**Subject:** need advice

Sam,

We are having an incredibly hard time with the BLM on getting an APD to drill in Oklahoma. Wondering if you are hearing the same from others? It seems they are really short of personnel, and the new field director only stayed a week! Anyway, its crazy and we are about to lose a lease if we can get it by the end of April. There's way more to the story, but I won't try to explain it here. The long and short of it is that Krista Johnson is out of town and I don't have any DC contacts at BLM or DOI, but I'm wondering if you've got any advice for us. I can be reached on cell below.

Thanks, Jayme

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